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First article a good summary of where west lake stands now. Talk To you tonight. Have a good day.

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St. Louis Post-Dispatch - Fear of bird strikes factors into effort to solve landfill issues - 9/28/14 - Beyond radioactive waste, burning trash and dangerous chemicals, there's another risk that could hamper construction of a protective barrier between Bridgeton and West Lake landfills. Birds. http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/fear-of-bird-strikes-factors-into-effort-to-solve-landfill/article_0e3be008-3078-5d4a-a638-e3e032471944.html

St. Louis Post-Dispatch - Parents, health officials search for answers about sick kids - 9/29/14 - Now a state health report has singled out the 63043 ZIP code, which includes both schools, for its high rate of brain and nervous system cancers among children 17 and younger. http://www.stltoday.com/lifestyles/health-med-fit/health/parents-health-officials-search-for-answers-about-sick-kids/article_113fab08-43f8-5d6e-b2f0-6804feb8b9a4.html

Lincoln Journal-Star (Neb.) - Letter, 9/28: Can't trust EPA - 9/27/14 - I would like to address the letter to the editor from Karl Brooks, administrator, EPA Region 7 ("Rule wouldn't hurt farming," Sept. 21). I agree that our streams and waterways need some protection and some regulations, but it is hard for me to believe that the EPA will be an organization that is easy to work with. http://journalstar.com/news/opinion/mailbag/letter-can-t-trust-epa/article_747f67bc-eb9b-5d53-aca9-2237f7d5e106.html

Joplin Globe (Mo.) - Karl Brooks, guest columnist: Clean water benefits American agriculture, more - 9/28/14 - When Congress passed the Clean Water Act in 1972, it didn't just defend the mighty Mississippi or Missouri rivers from pollution. It also protected the smaller streams and wetlands that flow into rivers like the Meramec, Platte, Chariton, Osage and St. Francis in Missouri. http://www.joplinglobe.com/opinion/article_f27f3680-45c4-11e4-8375-af57148eb88a.html

St. Louis Post-Dispatch - Brooks: Clean water serves American agriculture, businesses and community health - 9/27/14 - The comment process is enriched when we hear from landowners, the business community, farmers, scientists, conservationists, energy companies, states and local governments.

http://www.stltoday.com/news/opinion/mailbag/clean-water-serves-american-agriculture-businesses-and-community-health/article_b260a9a6-64d3-5b43-9602-ad0f99644182.html

Iowa City Press Citizen - EPA, DNR: Cheese Factory violated regulations for decade - 9/26/14 - Twin Counties Dairy LLC of Kalona violated a series of state-issued permit regulations during a roughly 10-year period before it closed, according to Iowa Department of Natural Resources and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency sources.

<http://www.press-citizen.com/story/news/local/2014/09/26/epa-dnr-cheese-factory-violated-regulations-decade/16281231/>

Springfield News Leader (Mo.) - Opinion: Don't constrain energy growth - 9/27/14 - Overall, the world needs more energy, not less. Whatever changes in the climate that are to come, humanity will be better prepared and more resilient if we are healthier, wealthier and wiser. Restricting our ability to progress in these areas is not a good solution.

<http://www.news-leader.com/story/opinion/contributors/2014/09/27/constrain-energy-growth/16369323/>

Des Moines Register - Letter: Renewable energy can be a win, win, win for Iowa - 9/28/14 - Thank you to Steve Lockard for laying out the economic benefits to Iowa's wind industry in the EPA's Clean Power Plan (Sept. 24). His column stated clearly how wind provides jobs, financial benefits to farmers and rural economies, and energy that cuts down on carbon emissions and water usage. <http://www.desmoinesregister.com/story/opinion/readers/2014/09/28/renewable-energy-win-iowa/16378827/>

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The Gazette, Cedar Rapids, Iowa - DNR, emergency responders prepare for spills and fires - 9/28/14 - More than 4,000 Iowa facilities reported storing large caches of hazardous chemicals last year. That list of "reportable" chemicals numbers to 500,000 — if stored in large enough quantities. <http://thegazette.com/subject/news/dnr-emergency-responders-prepare-for-spills-and-fires-20140928>

WNAX Yankton, S.D. - Farm Bureau Pleased EPA Drops Appeal - 9/29/14 - The EPA will not appeal a federal ruling that favored a West Virginia poultry producer regarding farm run off. Nebraska Farm Bureau National Affairs Coordinator Jordan Dux says EPA was clearly in the wrong and the ruling and drop of the appeal is a big win for agriculture.

<http://wnax.com/news/180081-farm-bureau-pleased-epa-drops-appeal/#sthash.kivuq4oG.dpuf>

Des Moines Register –

Letter: Renewable energy can be a win, win, win for Iowa

By Rev. Susan Guy, Iowa Interfaith Power & Light, Letter to the Editor

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Thank you to Steve Lockard for laying out the economic benefits to Iowa's wind industry in the EPA's Clean Power Plan (Sept. 24). His column stated clearly how wind provides jobs, financial benefits to farmers and rural economies, and energy that cuts down on carbon emissions and water usage.

Coming on the heels of the largest climate march in history in New York City, it seems fitting to connect the dots. Increasing the use of energy efficiency and renewable energy resources while limiting the amount of carbon pollution that we emit in the U.S. from fossil fuels is a win-win-win for jobs, the economy and climate.

In Iowa we have seen first-hand the economic impact of devastating storms, floods and droughts and the real physical and emotional toll that this has on our neighbors around the state. By further increasing our use of wind energy and energy efficiency measures and ramping up other renewables such as solar, we can mitigate the effects of climate change and act in the interest of the common good.